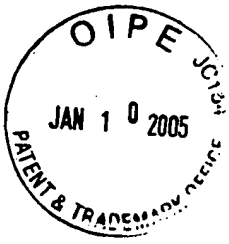


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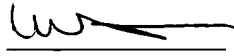


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Filed: September 24, 2001  
For: Fortification of Food Products with Olive Fruit Ingredients  
Group: 1761  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004. Claims 12-22 were pending and claims 12-14 are now cancelled. Therefore, claims 15-22 are the claims remaining on the record.

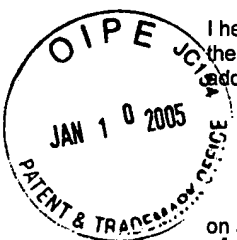
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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